

5 using the board, at least one fin being attached to the
6 underside, wherein an opening extending from the underside
7 towards the upper side is provided in the basic body
8 for receiving the said fin.

1 23. Surfboard according to Claim 22, wherein the extent
2 of the said opening in the transverse direction of the board,
3 that is to say transversely to the direction of travel and
4 transversely to the surface plane of the fin, is less than the
5 cross-section of the fin, and wherein the outer edges of the
6 fin cross-section at the connection point to the board are
7 designed in such a way that the outer edges rest essentially
8 completely against the underside of the board.

1 24. Surfboard according to Claim 22, wherein the fin is
2 attached in the said opening by an attachment means.

1 25. Surfboard according to Claim 24, wherein the said
2 opening has a longitudinal extent essentially in the
3 longitudinal direction of the board, which is greater than the
4 extent of the attachment means in the longitudinal direction,
5 so that the attachment means and the fin can be moved in the
6 longitudinal direction in the said opening when the said
7 attachment means has been loosened.

1 26. Surfboard according to Claim 24, wherein the said
2 attachment means is a screw which is provided with a screw
3 head, and wherein the said opening has a resting surface on

4 which the said screw head rests in order to hold the said fin.

1 27. Surfboard according to Claim 22, wherein the said
2 opening is designed in the form of a fin box which penetrates
3 the said basic body.

1 28. Surfboard according to Claim 27, wherein the fin is
2 attached in the said opening by an attachment means, and
3 wherein the said fin box has a box top part which is open
4 towards the upper side of the surfboard, and a box bottom part
5 which is open towards the underside of the said surfboard, and
6 wherein a plate is arranged between the said fin top box and
7 the said fin bottom box, in which plate the said opening is
8 provided, and through which the said attachment means engages.

1 29. Surfboard according to Claim 28, wherein the said
2 box top part consists of two opposite side walls which are
3 arranged essentially parallel to the longitudinal direction of
4 the surfboard and which are connected to one another by two
5 shorter cross walls.

1 30. Surfboard according to Claim 28, wherein the said
2 box bottom part has two longitudinal walls running essentially
3 parallel to the longitudinal direction of the surfboard and
4 two short cross walls which connect the latter.

1 31. Surfboard according to Claim 22, wherein the said
2 fin has a journal which engages in the said opening.

9 32. Surfboard according to Claim 28, wherein the said
fin has a journal which engages in the said opening, wherein
the said journal has side walls and is of essentially cuboid
design, wherein said fin box has side walls, and wherein the
said opening in the said box bottom part is designed in such a
way that, in the assembled state of the said fin, the side
walls of the said journal rest essentially against the side
walls of the said fin box.

10 33. Surfboard according to Claim 22, wherein a seal is
provided between the surface of the fin, which faces the
underside of the surfboard, and the surfboard.

11 34. Surfboard according to Claim 22, wherein an opening
provided with a threaded bore is provided in the said fin for
engagement of an attachment means provided with a threaded
bore.

35. Method for the manufacture of a surfboard having an
essentially elongate, flat basic body which is capable of
floating and, during use, rests with its underside on the
water, and on whose upper side there is provided a standing
surface for the feet of the sports person using the board,
wherein an opening extending from the underside towards the
upper side is provided in the basic body for receiving a fin,
the said opening being formed in a moulding which is
manufactured independently of the surfboard and which is

10 integrated therein during the manufacture of the surfboard.

1 36. Method according to Claim 35, wherein the surfboard
2 is manufactured by the said moulding being inserted into a
3 mould which has a mould cavity which essentially corresponds
4 to the shape of the said basic body, and wherein, after the
5 said moulding has been inserted into the mould, the mould is
6 closed, a foaming medium being introduced into the mould
7 before, during or after the closure of the mould, which
8 foaming medium expands in the mould cavity and, in the
9 process, essentially forms the said basic body.

10 37. Method according to Claim 36, wherein the said
11 foaming medium is of such a type and is introduced into the
12 said mould cavity in such a quantity that the foam produced
13 essentially completely forms the said basic body.

14 38. Method according to Claim 36, wherein at least one
15 body consisting of plastic material which, in the finished
16 state, forms at least part of the outer surface of the
17 surfboard, is placed in the said mould.

1 39. Method for the manufacture of a surfboard according
2 to Claim 35, wherein the said moulding is designed as a fin
3 box, and wherein the said fin box is manufactured from plastic
4 material in a plastics manufacturing method.

1 40. Method according to Claim 39, wherein the said